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UM OFFERS ECONOMIC OUTLOOK SEMINARS

MISSOULA—

Although the state's total population has increased only modestly over the last five years, there has actually been a whole lot of moving going on. The 112,000 people who moved into the state during that time period are different in substantial ways than the 105,000 people who moved out. Find out how these newcomers are changing the state's economy at the 28th Annual Montana Economic Outlook Seminar.

The seminar will feature national, state and local economic outlooks, as well as forecasts for specific Montana industries. Presented by First Interstate Bank and The University of Montana's Bureau of Business and Economic Research, the seminar runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will be held in these nine cities:

- **Helena** -- Jan. 28 at the Colonial Hotel.
- **Great Falls** -- Jan. 29 at the Holiday Inn.
- **Missoula** -- Jan. 31 at the Holiday Inn Parkside.
- **Billings** -- Feb. 4 at the Northern Hotel.
- **Bozeman** -- Feb. 5 at the Holiday Inn.
- **Butte** -- Feb. 6 at the Ramada Inn Copper King.
- **Kalispell** -- Feb. 11 at Kalispell Center Hotel.

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■ **Sidney** -- March 4 at the Sidney Elks Lodge.

■ **Miles City** -- March 5 at the Town & Country Club.

Registration is \$70 and includes the seminar, proceedings booklet, lunch and a one-year subscription to Montana Business Quarterly. Continuing education credits are available for an additional \$20. For more information or to register, call (406) 243-5113 or visit the Bureau's Web site at www.bber.umt.edu.

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